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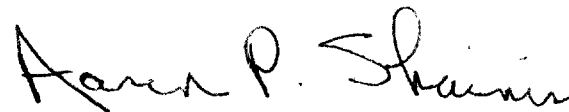
RE: Robert M. Mason New Line Request for
Substitution of Channel 295C3 for Channel 295A
Rock Valley, Iowa

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Robert M. Mason, the
permittee of a new FM facility at Rock Valley, Iowa, is an original
and four copies of a Petition for Rulemaking to substitute Channel
295C3 for Channel 295A at Rock Valley Iowa.

If there are any questions with respect to this matter, please
communicate with the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



Aaron P. Shainis

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section
73.202(b)
FM Broadcast Stations
(Rock Valley, Iowa)

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Robert M. Mason ("Mason"), through counsel, hereby files its Petition for Rulemaking which seeks the amendment of the Commission's FM Table of Allotments in order to substitute Channel 295C3 for Channel 295A at Rock Valley, Iowa. In support thereof, the following is submitted:

1. The allocation of Channel 295C3 for Channel 295A, Rock Valley, Iowa can be made in accordance with the Commission's minimum distance separation and principal community coverage requirements. There are no short spacings from the reference site to existing or proposed allocations. Rock Valley is a significant community and merits a higher power station. According to the 1990 U.S. Census, its population is 2,540 persons and the population of Sioux County is 29,903 persons. In addition, the proposed station will be a first aural outlet for Rock Valley, Iowa. Clearly, the public interest would be advanced by the allotment of a wide coverage area service to Rock Valley and Sioux County. For

that reason, Mason is interested in the coverage which would be supplied by a Class C3 channel.

2. Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, Mason requests that the Commission adopt this petition to substitute Channel 295C3 for Channel 295A at Rock Valley, Iowa. In the event Channel 295C3 is allotted to Rock Valley, Mason will promptly file an application for a construction permit and, if his application is granted, will immediately construct the station and begin broadcasting.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. MASON

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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT REGARDING
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 73.202(B) OF THE FCC RULES
TO SUBSTITUTE CHANNEL 295C3
FOR CHANNEL 295A AT
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MARCH 1992

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of **Robert M. Mason**, holder of a construction permit for a new Class A FM station to be licensed to Rock Valley, Iowa. This statement is in support of a Petition for Rulemaking to amend *Section 73.202(b)* of the Rules and Regulations, to substitute Channel 295C3 (106.9 mHz) for Channel 295A (106.9 mHz), at Rock Valley, Iowa.

The proposal would not be in conflict with existing operations, with regard to the required minimum mileage separations found in *Section 73.207* of the FCC Rules.

Rock Valley is located in Sioux County, Iowa. The 1990 U.S. Census lists Rock Valley with a population of 2,540 persons and the population of Sioux County at 29,903 persons. The proposed station will be a first aural outlet for Rock Valley, Iowa.

An allocation study has been conducted for the proposed Channel 295C3 operation, using site coordinates shown in *Table I*, attached. There are no short spacings from the reference site to existing or proposed allocations. The viable site area consists primarily of farmland.

The U.S. Atlas coordinates for Rock Valley, Iowa are located 15.3 kilometers from the proposed transmitter site at a bearing of 175° True. The proposed 70 dBu contour will be placed over Rock Valley from the reference coordinates.

The proposed reference coordinates for Channel 295C3 at Rock Valley, Iowa are:

NORTH LATITUDE:	43° 20' 27"
WEST LONGITUDE:	96° 18' 34"

The foregoing was prepared on behalf of **Robert M. Mason** by, Laura M. Mizrahi of *Communications Technologies, Inc.*, Marlton, New Jersey, whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. The statements herein are true and correct of her own knowledge, except such statements made on information and belief, and as to these statements she believes them to be true and correct.

By 
Laura M. Mizrahi
for Communications Technologies, Inc.
Marlton, New Jersey 08053

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me

this 27th day of March, 1992,

, NOTARY PUBLIC

KATHLEEN A. STEVENS
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 28, 1993

TABLE I
 ALLOCATION STUDY - PROPOSED CHANNEL 295C3
 ROCK VALLEY, IOWA
 MARCH 1992

Search of channel 295C3 (106.9 MHz), at N. 43 20 27, W. 96 18 34.

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	REQ. SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KVHT	Vermillion	SD	292	A	L	83.0	42.0	222.7°	41.0
ALC	Vermillion	SD	292	C2	V	63.6	56.0	230.7°	7.6
KFMC	Fairmont	MN	293	C1	L	151.1	76.0	77.8°	75.1
ALC	Fairmont	MN	293	C1	U	151.1	76.0	77.8°	75.1
ALC	Norfolk	NE	294	C	U	192.6	176.0	215.7°	16.6
KEXL	Norfolk	NE	294	C	L	192.6	176.0	215.7°	16.6
KROCFM	Rochester	MN	295	C	L	315.2	237.0	85.4°	78.2
KQEP	Rock Valley	IA	295	A	C	17.0	142.0	176.2°	-125.0
ALC	Rochester	MN	295	C	U	315.2	237.0	85.4°	78.2
ALC	Rock Valley	IA	295	A	U	12.9	142.0	162.6°	-129.1
KDSNFM	Denison	IA	296	A	L	165.6	89.0	151.0°	76.6
KBJJ	Marshall	MN	296	A	L	124.1	89.0	16.8°	35.1
ALC	South Sioux City	NE	296	A	U	93.8	89.0	186.1°	4.8
KYNF	South Sioux City	NE	296	A	C	93.9	89.0	186.2°	4.9
ALC	Denison	IA	296	A	U	165.6	89.0	151.0°	76.6
KYNF	South Sioux City	NE	296	A	A	91.0	89.0	182.8°	2.0
ALC	Mitchell	SD	297	C1	U	142.4	76.0	286.4°	66.4
KQRN	Mitchell	SD	297	C1	L	142.4	76.0	286.4°	66.4